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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Paul A. Hoisington et al.  
Serial No. : 10/749,829  
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Title : DROP EJECTION ASSEMBLY

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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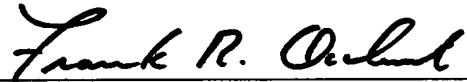
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, Applicants elect Species A, readable on Figs. 1-3C. Applicants submit that claims 1-12, 16-18, 20, and 23-28 are readable on this species. The election is made without traverse. Applicants also respectfully submit that independent claims 1, 16 and 23 are generic.

It is not believed that any charges are due, but please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 09991-148001.

Respectfully submitted,

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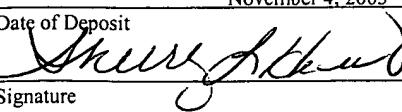
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